

REMARKS

In this response, Applicant has not amended, added or canceled any claims. Thus, Claims 37-49 remain pending.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification was objected to for omission of the cross-reference to related applications. Appropriate correction has been made.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 37-49 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,893,762 in view of Visco. A terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith, thereby mooting the rejection.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

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